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title: Need to assess the financial impact caused due to withdrawal of support to some Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA (KENDRAPARA): It has been a year since the Government of India (GOI) delinked support from 8 Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and changed the sharing pattern of 24 others on accounts of increased devolution to the States as per the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission.

In order to make an assessment of the financial impact that the withdrawal of these schemes has had, it is important to have State-wise allocations of the schemes with changed sharing pattern at our disposal. However, such records were not available when requested from the Ministry of Finance.

Government of India is urged to consider compiling these records as it would enable an objective assessment of the devolution policy.